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Applicant : Renner et al.  
Serial No. : 09/867,873  
Filed : May 30, 2001  
For : COMMUNICATION METHOD FOR CONNECTING TWO  
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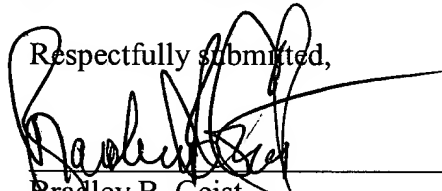
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## Assignment For Published Patent Application

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Title

Communication method for connecting two communication parties to each other by means of a point-to-point connection

**Preliminary Class**

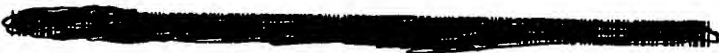
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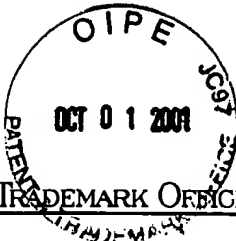
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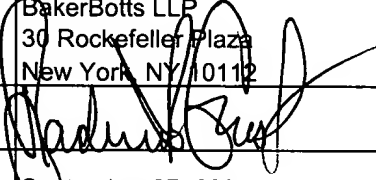
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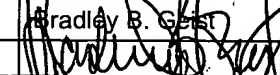
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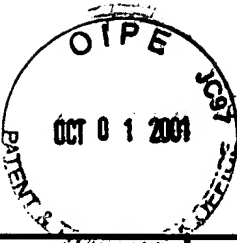
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710	355	Utility filing fee	
320	160	Design filing fee	
490	245	Plant filing fee	
710	355	Reissue filing fee	
150	75	Provisional filing fee	

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Total Claims  - 20\*\* =  X  =  0  
Independent Claims  - 3\*\* =  X  =  0  
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18	9	Claims in excess of 20
80	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
270	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
80	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
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130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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890	445	Extension for reply within third month	
1,390	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1,890	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
310	155	Notice of Appeal	
310	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
270	135	Request for oral hearing	
1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1,240	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1,240	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
440	220	Design issue fee	
600	300	Plant issue fee	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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